Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 10 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 09 Apr 2021 at 15:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a cold, bright weekend with a few snow showers, then change to unsettled, less cold weather early next week.

Headline for Saturday 10 Apr 2021: Sunny spells and scattered snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 10 Apr 2021

Weather: A cold, bright day with some sunshine and showers of snow or hail. The showers will be mostly light and well scattered with lengthy dry spells.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: The air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility away from showers. However there will be brief reductions to very poor visibility as showers coming along with clouds more extensive about 700 to 800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/21 NW	14/17 NW	15/18 NW	14/19 N	14/21 N	16/24 N	15/21 N	12/15 NW	10/12 NW
900	16/20 NW	12/16 NW	14/17 NW	13/17 N	14/20 N	16/24 N	14/20 N	10/14 NW	9/11 NW
600	10/15 NW	8/12 NW	11/15 NW	10/14 N	10/16 N	13/20 N	11/17 N	6/10 N	5/8 NW
300	3/15 NW	3/13 NW	5/15 N	5/15 N	6/18 N	8/21 N	7/18 N	4/12 N	3/9 N
Glen	3/9 N	5/11 NW	7/15 N	7/15 N	9/17 N	8/17 NW	7/15 NW	6/12 N	4/9 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-7/-14	-7/-14	-7/-14	-6/-13	-6/-12	-5/-12	-6/-14	-7/-14	-8/-14
900	-6/-13	-6/-12	-6/-13	-6/-12	-5/-11	-4/-11	-6/-12	-7/-13	-7/-12
600	-4/-9	-4/-9	-4/-10	-3/-8	-2/-7	-2/-7	-3/-8	-4/-8	-5/-8
300	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-5	-0/-3	1/-2	1/-2	-0/-4	-2/-4	-3/-5
Glen	1/-1	1/-2	0/-3	2/-2	4/1	4/2	3/-0	1/-2	0/-2
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Even with lighter northwesterly winds, it will still feel bitterly cold with sub-zero temperatures at most levels.

Forecast for Sunday 11 Apr 2021
Weather: Another cold day with sunny spells and a few snow showers, mostly over the north Highlands. More frequent showers will edge into hills near to West Coast during evening.

Maximum wind: North or northwest winds with average speeds about 10 to 15mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Mostly excellent visibility with patchy cloud cover about 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius rising to minus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: All levels sub-zero at first, freezing level rising to 400m by afternoon.

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